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\$20,161 Settlement Reached with Smith Systems Transportation, Inc.

Los Angeles -- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced that it has reached a settlement with Smith Systems Transportation, Inc. (SSTI) for hazardous waste violations at its 11631 Clark Street facility in Arcadia, California.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on December 19, 2005, Smith Systems Transportation, Inc. will pay a total penalty of \$20,161 to DTSC. A copy of the Order will be available on the DTSC website.

The settlement stems from violations observed by DTSC inspectors during a complaint investigation at the facility on June 23, 2005. The violations noted were:

- Storing hazardous waste in excess of the ten (10) days allowed under the transfer exemption without a permit,
- Failing to deliver the entire quantity of hazardous waste to the designated TSD facility, and
- Failing to obtain the date of delivery and handwritten signature of the receiving TSD facility.

SSTI has agreed to send one employee to California Compliance School and shall submit a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion to the Department within 185 days from this Order to comply with the manifest requirements.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.